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WATER RIGHTS
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Minutes of the Virgin River distribution meeting
March 3, 2004

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The meeting was called to order by Ralph Staheli of the water rights committee,
At 4:30 p.m. John Larsen discussed Minutes of the previous year's meeting
Of the Division of Water Rights. No corrections noted. A motion was made by
Ronald Thompson to accept the minutes as discussed. "Note. All present had a copy of
the last year's minutes." Second by Charles Esplin, motion passed.

Mr. Staheli ask Dallan Wadsworth to present the commissioners report for the year 2003
Mr. Wadsworth reported the Virgin River drainage had a very bad snow pack for 2002-
2003, runoff was very low. The irrigation Co. were stresses to the limits to provide water
to the users, Water from Kolob Quail Lake was drawn to complete the Irrigation season, a
lot of acres were not planted because of the Drought. The Outlook for 2004 season looks
better. As of March 1, 2004 the Virgin River drainage is at 117% of normal snow pack.

A motion made by Ronald Thompson to accept the Commissioners report, seconded by
Ralph Staheli, Motion passed.

The group felt like a reliable metering device be installed at the Ash Creek water users, if it
is not, Mr. Wadsworth could spot check the users to see if they are in compliance with
their water rights.

Mr. Staheli opened the hearing of the 2003 financial report Mr. John Larsen read the
report. A motion made by Ronald Thompson accepts the report as given, Second by
Dallen Wadsworth. Motion passed.

Proposed Budget for 2004

Commissioners salary	4,200.00
Social Security	321.00
Travel Expense	400.00
Insurance Premiums	120.00
State Engineer's Asmt	400.00
Telephone Expense	200.00
Annual Report	200.00
Miscellaneous Expense	100.00
	5,941.00

A motion by Ronald Thompson to approve the budget, Second by Charles Esplin Motion
passed.

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Mr. Staheli opened the meeting for nominations for Chairman and Committee member **MAR - 8 2004**

A motion to retain the present board by suspending the rules and vote in by Acclamation **WATER RIGHTS SALT LAKE**
By Bud R. Scow Second by Dallan Wadsworth Motion passed.

Ralph Staheli	Chairman	St. George
Ronald Thompson		St. George
Bud R. Scow		Hurricane
Dan Howard		La Verkin
Russell Bennett		Rockville
Frank Segmiller		Washington

Those in attendance:

Kerry Carpenter	Division of Water Rights
John S Larsen	Division of Water Rights
Lee Sim	Division of Water Rights
Gertrudy Atkins	Division of Water Rights
Ralph Staheli	St. George/washington field
Bud R. Scow	Hurricane, Canal Co.
Charles C Esplin	Self
Dallan Wadsworth	Water commissioner
Ronald Thompson	St. George/Washington fields
Barry Barnum	City of St. George
Scott Taylor	City of St. George

With no other business at hand, the committee meeting adjourned.

Minutes By Bud R. Scow Committee Member

